

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ASADA

Application No.: 09/899,919

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR



Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: R. H. Kim

Docket No.: 110064

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 13, 2003.

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           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired February 13, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Included in our enclosed check is \$420.00 in payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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